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S E C R E T CAIRO 13042

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DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG US GW

SUBJECT: FAHMY QUERY ABOUT FORD VISIT

REF: SECTO 25003

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I GAVE HIM SUBSTANCE
REFTEL. FAHMY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING, BUT SAID WE
SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SADAT IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED
IN WHEN PRESIDENT FORD EXPECTS TO COME TO EGYPT. SADAT
VERY MUCH WANTS OUR PRESIDENT TO COME AND IS HOLDING
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UP FINALIZING HIS OWN SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING UNTIL

HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHEN PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE ABLE TO
COME. SADAT ATTACHES HIGHEST PRIORITY TO A VISIT BY
PRESIDENT FORD.

2. I EXPECT TO SEE SADAT ON DEC 31 AT MIT ABUL KOM,
AND FAHMY THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT RAISE THE MATTER
AT THAT MEETING. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
IF WE COULD INDICATE AT LEAST GENERAL TIMEFRAME
FOR SUCH A VISIT EVEN IF EXACT DATES HAVE TO BE FIXED
LATER.

3. I COULD ONLY REPEAT THAT PLANS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT
HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED BUT THAT INFORMATION WILL BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

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